

# Ohio Dental Hygienist Loan Repayment Program Applicant Score Sheet

CRITERIA	POINTS AVAILABLE	SCORE
<b>1. Background</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>a. Geographic Background</b> Appalachian, rural or inner city (applicant will be practicing in same dental health resource shortage area or community where raised); or Appalachian, rural or inner city background; or Other	4 2 0	
<b>b. Experiential Background</b> The extent to which the applicant has undertaken culturally or economically diverse experiences: Extensive experience, beyond formal education requirements; or Limited experience, including required educational opportunities; or Minimal or no experience	2 1 0	
<b>2. Career Goals</b>	<b>4</b>	
Goals reflect an interest or desire to practice and remain in an underserved area, including spouse if married. Clearly expressed Minimally expressed No goals expressed	4 2 0	
<b>3. Practice Site(s)</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>a. Practice Site Type(s)</b> Safety net only Safety net and private practice Private practice only	4 2 0	
<b>b. Practice Site Location(s)</b> Practice site is located in a federally designated dental health professional shortage area (HPSA): Yes No	2 0	
<b>c. Percentage of Underserved Patients Served by Practice Site(s)</b> ≥75% Medicaid and/or Sliding and Minimum Fee Patients 51% - 75% Medicaid and/or Sliding and Minimum Fee Patients 25% - 50% Medicaid and/or Sliding or Minimum Fee Patients <25% Medicaid and/or Sliding and Minimum Fee Patients	6 4 2 0	
<b>d. Priority for Practice Sites Located in Appalachia</b> Site is located in Appalachia Site is not located in Appalachia	2 0	
<b>4. Loan Balance</b>	<b>4</b>	
Total remaining loan balance for dental hygiene school: >\$30,000 \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$10,001 - \$20,000 ≤\$10,000	4 3 2 1	
<b>5. Number of Loan Repayment Recipients in Community of Candidate's Interest</b>	<b>4</b>	
No current repayment recipients in shortage area One repayment recipient in shortage area Two repayment recipients in shortage area More than two repayment recipients in shortage area	4 2 1 0	

*Applicants receiving highest total scores will be recommended for funding.*